

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON PHYSIOMESH FLEXIBLE COMPOSITE HERNIA MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	MDL DOCKET NO. 2782 CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-md-02782-RWS

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 29

(Order to Show Cause for Plaintiffs with Unreturned Releases)


Plaintiffs' Leadership reached an agreement to resolve certain pending actions in this MDL 2872 effective September 7, 2021. Since that time the Court has continued to monitor the progress of the resolution of cases including requesting and receiving information from MDL leadership regarding the settlement. The Court is aware that all cases identified on Exhibit A, attached hereto, received an offer to resolve their case on April 27, 2022. When the Court inquired as to the current status of the cases on Exhibit A, it was informed that on September 1, 2022, Plaintiffs' Leadership contacted all plaintiffs' counsel for cases on Exhibit A to ascertain the intent of plaintiffs because no release had been delivered in acceptance of the settlement offer. Plaintiffs' Leadership has informed the Court that based on

Leadership's communications with counsel for those cases listed on Exhibit A, each plaintiff's counsel was either (1) not responsive to requests from Plaintiffs' Leadership, (2) responded and indicated that the plaintiff intended to accept the settlement offer made, or (3) responded and indicated that the plaintiff intended to appeal the monetary award to the Special Master (which also constitutes an intent to accept the settlement). As of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs' Leadership reports to the Court that there remain 116 cases on Exhibit A where plaintiffs' counsel have either not responded regarding the status of the case, have responded indicating that the plaintiff intends to accept the settlement offer, or have responded indicating that the plaintiff intends to appeal to the Special Master and in each case have not returned a release.

Based on the foregoing and in an effort to manage this docket, counsel for plaintiff in any case on Exhibit A that has not delivered a completed release using the Archer release database established by Plaintiffs' Leadership on or before Friday, December 30, 2022, is **HEREBY ORDERED** to appear before the Honorable Richard W. Story in the United States District Courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE, Gainesville, Georgia 30501 at 1:30pm on January 18, 2023, to discuss why a release has not been returned and the intent of the plaintiffs with regard to the settlement offer.

This Order shall be entered on the docket in each individual case shown on Exhibit A.

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of December, 2022.



RICHARD W. STORY
United States District Judge

Exhibit A

Civil Action Number	Plaintiff First Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff Law Firm
1:18cv03003-RWS	Tammie	Wright	Allan Berger & Associates
1:18cv02456-RWS	Melicia	Batts	Andrus Wagstaff, P.C.
1:20cv02668-RWS	Selena	Duran	Bachus & Schnaker, LLC
1:18cv03234-RWS	Sandra	Crisco	Bailey & Glasser, LLP
1:18cv03541-RWS	Misty	Roinestad	Bailey & Glasser, LLP
1:18cv02416-RWS	Carla	Hawkins	Baron & Budd
1:18cv05178-RWS	Richard	Huffman	Bernstein Liebhard
1:18cv01983-RWS	Josephine	Alvarado	Carey Danis & Lowe
1:20cv01605-RWS	Gloria Campbell, Individ. And as Rep of Bernard	Campbell	Carey Danis & Lowe
1:20cv01408-RWS	Elroy	Perez	Carey Danis & Lowe
1:20cv01970-RWS	Lillie	Price	Carey Danis & Lowe
1:20cv01969-RWS	Debra	Waters	Carey Danis & Lowe
1:20cv04684-RWS	James	Fox	Cohen, Placitella & Roth
1:18cv01888-RWS	Arthur	Huttemeyer	Cory Watson
1:19cv04067-RWS	Larry	Morgan	Cory Watson
1:19cv01909-RWS	Larry	Picich	Cory Watson
1:18cv01882-RWS	Christopher	Stanton	Cory Watson
1:19cv00548-RWS	Brenda	Griffith	Cowper Law LLP
1:19cv00171-RWS	Robert	Lowe	Cowper Law LLP
1:19cv00601-RWS	Eamon	Nally	Cowper Law LLP
1:19cv00551-RWS	Linda	Watt	Cowper Law LLP
1:17cv02528-RWS	Sharon	Scott	Crumley Roberts, LLP
1:20cv02168-RWS	Santa	Alvarez	Dalimonte Rueb LLP
1:19cv02673-RWS	Joseph	Harrington	Dalimonte Rueb LLP
1:20cv00611-RWS	Michael	Holst	Dalimonte Rueb LLP
1:20cv00036-RWS	Guy	Clemente	Douglas and London, P.C.
1:20cv02330-RWS	Seth	Dial	Douglas and London, P.C.
1:19cv01447-RWS	Kenneth	Smith	Douglas and London, P.C.
1:19cv02793-RWS	Janary	Parks	Fenstersheib and Berkowitz P.A
1:19cv00770-RWS	Michael	Arscott	Fleming, Nolen & Jez, L.L.P.
1:19cv02169-RWS	Paula	McFarland	Fleming, Nolen & Jez, L.L.P.
1:19cv03184-RWS	Jimmy	Miller	Fleming, Nolen & Jez, L.L.P.
1:17cv03888-RWS	Bradley	Riggs	Fleming, Nolen & Jez, L.L.P.
1:18cv01482-RWS	Patrick	Sparks	Fleming, Nolen & Jez, L.L.P.
1:17cv04686-RWS	Garrick	Dye	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:17cv04688-RWS	Yurhonda	Johnson	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:17cv04689-RWS	Jesse	Kennedy	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:18cv00452-RWS	Allen	Lindsey	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:17cv04690-RWS	James	Mullins	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:17cv02199-RWS	Linda	O'Bannon	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:17cv02200-RWS	Richard	Sears	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:17cv04691-RWS	Teresa	Tackett	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:18cv01814-RWS	Delbert	Williams	Gary S. Logsdon & Associates
1:18cv02913-RWS	Candace	Colborn	Gori Julian
1:19cv02981-RWS	Megerline	Edwards	Gori Julian
1:18cv01477-RWS	Dorothy	Martin	Gori Julian
1:18cv04200-RWS	Ashley	Moss	Gori Julian
1:18cv04107-RWS	Philip	Pecoraro	Gori Julian
1:20cv01111-RWS	Ronald	Shockley	Gori Julian
1:18cv04575-RWS	Russell	Smith	Gori Julian
1:17cv04959-RWS	Amanda	Vanhoose	Gori Julian
1:19cv02978-RWS	Agnes	Wagner	Gori Julian
1:17cv04698-RWS	Stephen	Klein	Grant and Eisenhofer
1:18cv02136-RWS	Amos	McGarrah	Grant and Eisenhofer
1:19cv03139-RWS	Viola	Bautista	HENINGER GARRISON DAVIS

1:19cv03991-RWS	Jeffrey	Bruni	HENINGER GARRISON DAVIS
1:19cv01929-RWS	Thomas	Green	HENINGER GARRISON DAVIS
1:17cv04867-RWS	Donna	Adams	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
1:18cv00420-RWS	Ronda	Engel	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
1:17cv04251-RWS	Carolyn	Morris	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
1:18cv05015-RWS	Venita	Rawls	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
1:21cv01024-RWS	Harry III	Calhoun	Krause & Kinsman
1:20cv03462-RWS	Diane	Capel	Krause & Kinsman
1:19cv02568-RWS	Cynthia	Clements	Krause & Kinsman
1:19cv03876-RWS	Jasmin	Flowers	Krause & Kinsman
1:20cv04908-RWS	Michael	Martin	Krause & Kinsman
1:20cv00402-RWS	Laura	West	Krause & Kinsman
1:20cv01828-RWS	Holly	White	Krause & Kinsman
1:19cv03354-RWS	Katrina	Wickline	Krause & Kinsman
1:20cv03470-RWS	Johnny	Youngman	Krause & Kinsman
1:19cv01482-RWS	Marilyn	Viera	Lockridge Grindal Nauen
1:18cv01399-RWS	Mary	Steele	Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP
1:18cv02606-RWS	Denise	Long	Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, LLC
1:17cv04873-RWS	Willard	Blackburn	Motley Rice LLC
1:18cv03381-RWS	Jeffrey	Fingerle	Motley Rice LLC
1:19cv04898-RWS	Jennifer	Gearing	Motley Rice LLC
1:19cv00218-RWS	Michael	Locascio	Motley Rice LLC
1:20cv03440-RWS	Lea	Meadows	Motley Rice LLC
1:17cv04884-RWS	Tommie	Nail	Motley Rice LLC
1:19cv04982-RWS	Kenneth	Teed	Motley Rice LLC
1:19cv02278-RWS	Cathy	Carwell	Murray Law Firm
1:19cv02435-RWS	Louanna	Lucas	Murray Law Firm
1:18cv00330-RWS	Shirley	McConnell	Murray Law Firm
1:18cv02578-RWS	Veotis	Robinson	Murray Law Firm
1:18cv02348-RWS	Margaret	Rudoy	Murray Law Firm
1:19cv02433-RWS	Tracy	Stephens-Britt	Murray Law Firm
1:17cv05115-RWS	Lesa	Vago	Oliver Law Group PC
1:21cv02042-RWS	Christina M.	Moan	OnderLaw, LLC
1:17cv04446-RWS	Violet	Canady	Osborne & Francis Law Firm, PLLC
1:17cv04616-RWS	Jefferson	Dudley	Parker Waichman LLP
1:19cv00448-RWS	Christopher	Paige	Pogust Millrood, LLC
1:18cv00482-RWS	Matthew	Stein	Pogust Millrood, LLC
1:18cv03437-RWS	Greg	Bowen	Provost Umphrey Law Firm LLP
1:20cv02588-RWS	Christopher	Gann	Pulaski Kherkher, PLLC
1:21cv00291-RWS	Angela	Hendricks Moore	Pulaski Kherkher, PLLC
1:20cv01722-RWS	Paul	Stinson	Pulaski Kherkher, PLLC
1:21cv00170-RWS	Shamala	Abshire	Rosen Injury Lawyers
1:19cv01963-RWS	Tomycia	Allen	Seeger Weiss, LLP - NJ
1:18cv00923-RWS	Kenneth	Herslip	Seeger Weiss, LLP - NJ
1:19cv00492-RWS	Linda	Paeltz	Seeger Weiss, LLP - NJ
1:18cv01425-RWS	Betty	Peters	Seeger Weiss, LLP - NJ
1:18cv03941-RWS	David	Conley	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLC
1:18cv02220-RWS	George	Pace	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLC
1:17cv05100-RWS	Adele	Turner	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLC
1:19cv02005-RWS	Rhonda	Martinek	Skikos, Crawford, Skikos & Joseph, LLP
1:18cv02249-RWS	Linville	Hughes	Stag Liuzza, LLC
1:18cv05316-RWS	John	Hicks	The Moody Law Firm, Inc.
1:18cv00653-RWS	Brandi	Conary	The Ruth Law Team
1:20cv00006-RWS	Scott	Goff	Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP
1:19cv01339-RWS	Bruce	Shaffer	Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP
1:17cv03617-RWS	Victor	Sanders	Whittington & Kennedy
1:17cv02235-RWS	Carol	Dailey	Wright & Schulte, LLC
1:18cv00833-RWS	Martha	Diaz	Wright & Schulte, LLC
1:18cv01375-RWS	James	Holmes	Wright & Schulte, LLC
1:18cv01365-RWS	Rima	Kupershteyn	Wright & Schulte, LLC
1:17cv02213-RWS	Shawn	Sweeney	Wright & Schulte, LLC